

In reevaluating firefighting capabilities of the County, up-to-date information provided by the appropriate Insurance Service Organization (ISO) about needed changes is used to examine the adoption of fire prevention codes, fire prevention and fire investigation programs, Community Base Maps, fire-district boundaries, automatic-aid agreements, fire station locations, fuel loads, road networks and access to water supplies. In aligning the capabilities of the County with the applicable elements of the ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule, the County is able to maintain the desired Public Protection Classification.

### Wildland Fire Response Improvement Actions

Action	Lead Agency	Timeframe	Potential Funding
Obtain training from all possible sources	Emergency Management	On-going	FDEM
Exercise wildland fire response	County Fire Rescue	On-going	TBD
Join the IAFC Ready, Set, Go program	County Fire Rescue	TBD	N/A
1-Install 2 20,000-gallon storage tanks for communities at Heilbron Springs VFD-Station 40 and Sampson City VFD-Station 90 to augment rural water supply for fire extinguishment	County Fire Rescue		Completed 2020-2021
2-Coordinate with the Florida Forest Service and landowners to identify and secure alternate entry points for wildfire response in area of SR233 bypass	County Fire Rescue	On-going	
B-Secure access to gates at retention ponds and install dry hydrants to draft water supply for fire suppression			